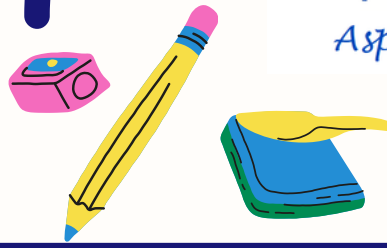


Year 4 News

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This week in Year 4...

It's been another fun and productive week in Year 4, with lots of meaningful learning happening across all subjects.

In English, we've been learning how to research and take notes, which we'll use to write an informative and explanatory text.

Our writing will follow the same style as the book *Until I Met Dudley*, which we've been reading over the past two weeks.

We're focusing on using fronted adverbials and technical vocabulary related to our topic. We've also been learning about plurals and possessives, including how to correctly use apostrophes when writing about both.

In Maths, we concluded our unit on adding and subtracting numbers with four digits or more. We've been focusing on choosing the most efficient strategies to solve two-step word problems, helping us become more confident and accurate problem-solvers. We also explored the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction—learning how one operation can be used to check the accuracy of the other.

In Science, we concluded our unit on digestion with an assessment and a review of everything we've learned, including the digestive system, types of teeth, and the diets of different animals. The children really enjoyed this topic and confidently demonstrated their understanding and knowledge during the assessment.

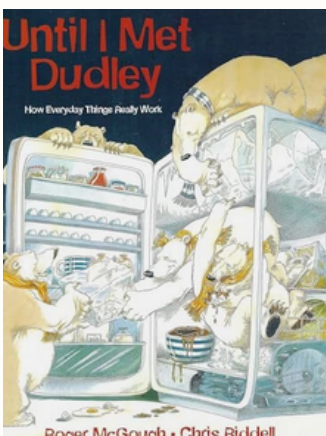
In Music, the children continued to build and improve their musical compositions, using rhythm and pattern to enhance their pieces.

We've had a busy and exciting half term full of learning and new experiences, and the children have earned a well-deserved break.

A reminder that we finish for the half term holiday on Thursday 22nd October 2026.

Well done, Year 4 — you've worked so hard this week!

This week's book...



Key Messages

A reminder that children need to come into school and then change into their PE kits. Their PE kits should follow the school uniform policy. No earrings are allowed to be worn during PE sessions.

Reading is essential for your child's learning and development! Please ensure your child reads every night to build confidence and strengthen their reading skills. Consistent daily reading makes a big difference!

